

and its allies for civil society and democracy clearly demonstrates the role Ukraine and her people intend to play. Ukraine's support for America is deeply appreciated.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the people of Ukraine for their condolences and camaraderie and commend Ukraine's leaders for standing shoulder to shoulder with the United States. I will submit for the RECORD at this time the resolution that was adopted this morning by Ukraine's parliament.

THE LESSONS OF THE TRAGEDY ARE NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

STATEMENT BY THE VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The year that passed after the tragedy in the United States of America did not assuage anger and indignation at malevolent actions of terrorists, pain and bitterness over the loss of thousands of innocent people who died in the airplanes, skyscrapers of the World Trade Center in New York, and offices of the Pentagon. Paying homage to their memory we express once again our sympathy with families and loved ones of the victims.

The last year tragedy has taught the mankind many lessons. First of all it demonstrated that neither financial and economic power, nor possession of unprecedented arsenals of modern arms can guarantee security even for the most powerful state of the world. It has become even more obvious that only with united and coordinated actions can the mankind overcome the international terrorism and religious fundamentalism.

Realization of that led to creation of the anti-terrorist coalition that included dozens of countries. An important role within the coalition belongs to Ukraine, whose foreign policy major goals are strengthening of the international peace and security, maintaining peaceful, equitable, and mutually beneficial cooperation with members of the international community consonant with the generally accepted principles and norms of the international law.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine considers it exceptionally important to apply the experience of the anti-terrorist coalition to strengthening cooperation of members of the international community in overcoming such global challenges as deepening gap between a handful of the richest countries and numerous less developed nations and countries in transition; catastrophic impoverishment of hundreds of millions of people; spread of drug abuse, infectious disease, corruption and organized crime; depletion of water and other natural resources; pollution; dangerous accumulation of nuclear, chemical, and other weapons of mass destruction; strive for hegemony and dictates in international relations; attempts to use objective processes of globalization and internationalization in the selfish interests of one state or a group of states.

United, the mankind is capable to ensure protection of the environment and biodiversity, acceleration of economic and social growth of every member of the international community. We consistently support the increasing role of the United Nations in resolving international problems, strict compliance with requirements of the UN Charter on conflict resolution and prevention of threats to peace and security of the nations.

The documents of the World Summit on Sustainable Development held recently in Johannesburg attracted attention in the Ukrainian society. By taking unprecedented

decisions to voluntarily renounce the third largest nuclear arsenal and close up the Chornobyl nuclear power station, Ukraine, having been left alone with these very complicated problems, demonstrated to the world its devotion to the cause of peace and international security and adherence to its international commitments.

Reflecting on the lessons of the last year September tragedy, we consider it our duty to draw once again the attention of the international community to the above issues and call on all the nations to consolidate and multiply their efforts to overcome global challenges facing the mankind in the 21st century.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GILCHREST) at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF TERRORIST ATTACKS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 464, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 0, not voting 63, as follows:

[Roll No. 384]

YEAS—370

Abercrombie	Bishop	Capito	Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Rangel
Aderholt	Blagojevich	Capps	Davis, Jo Ann	Kaptur	Regula
Akin	Blumenauer	Cardin	Davis, Tom	Keller	Rehberg
Allen	Blunt	Carson (IN)	Deal	Kennedy (MN)	Reyes
Andrews	Boehlert	Carson (OK)	DeFazio	Kerns	Reynolds
Armey	Boehner	Castle	DeGette	Kildee	Riley
Baca	Bonilla	Chabot	Delahunt	Kilpatrick	Rivers
Bachus	Bonior	Chambliss	DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
Baird	Bono	Clay	DeLay	Kirk	Roemer
Baker	Boozman	Clayton	DeMint	Knollenberg	Rogers (KY)
Baldacci	Borski	Clyburn	Deutsch	Kolbe	Rogers (MI)
Baldwin	Boucher	Coble	Diaz-Balart	Kucinich	Bohrabacher
Ballenger	Boyd	Collins	Dicks	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Barcia	Brady (TX)	Combest	Dingell	LaHood	Ross
Bartlett	Brown (OH)	Condit	Doggett	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Barton	Brown (SC)	Cooksey	Dooley	Langevin	Royce
Bass	Bryant	Costello	Doolittle	Lantos	Rush
Becerra	Burr	Cox	Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Ryan (WI)
Bentsen	Burton	Coyne	Dreier	Larson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Bereuter	Buyer	Cramer	Duncan	Latham	Sabo
Berkley	Callahan	Crenshaw	Dunn	LaTourette	Sanchez
Berman	Calvert	Cubin	Edwards	Leach	Sanders
Berry	Camp	Culberson	Ehlers	Lee	Sandlin
Biggert	Cannon	Cunningham	Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Sawyer
Bilirakis	Cantor	Davis (CA)	Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
			Engel	Lewis (KY)	Schaffer
			English	Linder	Schakowsky
			Eshoo	Lipinski	Schiff
			Etheridge	LoBiondo	Schrock
			Evans	Lofgren	Scott
			Everett	Lucas (KY)	Sensenbrenner
			Farr	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
			Filner	Luther	Shadegg
			Flake	Lynch	Shaw
			Foley	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
			Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Sherwood
			Ford	Manzullo	Shimkus
			Frank	Markey	Shows
			Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Simmons
			Frost	Matheson	Simpson
			Ganske	Matsui	Skeen
			Gekas	McCarthy (MO)	Skelton
			Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter
			Gibbons	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
			Gilchrest	McCrery	Smith (TX)
			Gillmor	McDermott	Smith (WA)
			Goode	McGovern	Snyder
			Goodlatte	McHugh	Solis
			Gordon	McInnis	Spratt
			Goss	McIntyre	Stark
			Graham	McKeon	Stearns
			Granger	McNulty	Stenholm
			Graves	Meek (FL)	Strickland
			Green (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Sullivan
			Green (WI)	Mica	Sununu
			Greenwood	Millender-	Sweeney
			Gutierrez	McDonald	Tancred
			Gutknecht	Miller, Dan	Tanner
			Hall (TX)	Miller, Jeff	Tauscher
			Hansen	Mollohan	Tauzin
			Harman	Moore	Taylor (MS)
			Hart	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)
			Hastert	Moran (VA)	Terry
			Hastings (FL)	Morella	Thomas
			Hayes	Myrick	Thompson (CA)
			Hayworth	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
			Hefley	Nethercutt	Thornberry
			Herger	Ney	Thune
			Hill	Northup	Thurman
			Hilliard	Norwood	Tiahrt
			Hinchey	Nussle	Tiberi
			Hinojosa	Oberstar	Toomey
			Hobson	Obey	Turner
			Holden	Oliver	Udall (CO)
			Holt	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
			Honda	Osborne	Upton
			Hooley	Ose	Visclosky
			Horn	Otter	Vitter
			Hostettler	Owens	Walden
			Houghton	Oxley	Walsh
			Hoyer	Pallone	Wamp
			Hulshof	Pastor	Watkins (OK)
			Hunter	Payne	Watson (CA)
			Hyde	Pelosi	Watt (NC)
			Inslee	Peterson (MN)	Watts (OK)
			Isakson	Peterson (PA)	Waxman
			Issa	Petri	Weldon (FL)
			Istook	Phelps	Weldon (PA)
			Jackson (IL)	Pickering	Weller
			Jackson-Lee	Pitts	Wexler
			(TX)	Platts	Whitfield
			Jefferson	Pombo	Wicker
			Jenkins	Pomeroy	Wilson (SC)
			John	Portman	Wolf
			Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)	Woolsey
			Johnson (IL)	Pryce (OH)	Wu
			Johnson, E. B.	Putnam	Wynn
			Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Young (AK)
			Jones (OH)	Radanovich	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—63

Ackerman	Hastings (WA)	Neal
Barr	Hilleary	Pascarell
Barrett	Hoeffel	Paul
Boswell	Hoekstra	Pence
Brady (PA)	Israel	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Jones (NC)	Ramstad
Capuano	Kelly	Rothman
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Roukema
Conyers	King (NY)	Serrano
Crane	Kingston	Shays
Crowley	Klecicka	Shuster
Cummings	Levin	Smith (MI)
Davis (FL)	Lowey	Souder
Fattah	McKinney	Stump
Ferguson	Meehan	Stupak
Fletcher	Menendez	Tierney
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Towns
Gallegly	Miller, George	Velazquez
Gilman	Mink	Waters
Gonzalez	Murtha	Weiner
Grucci	Nadler	Wilson (NM)

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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and was not present for rollcall vote 384 on House Concurrent Resolution 464. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. GRUCCI. Mr. Speaker, due to numerous September 11th memorial services taking place in my district in New York today, honoring my 60 constituents who lost their lives in last year's tragedy, I will be unable to make it back to the Capitol in time to vote on H. Con. Res. 464. If present, I would vote "yea."

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 384, I was absent due to attending memorial events relating to 9-11. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 384, I was absent due to attending and speaking at 9-11 events. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5193, BACK TO SCHOOL TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2002

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-654) on the resolution (H. Res. 521) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5193) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to certain taxpayers for elementary and secondary education expenses, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1701, CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

(Mr. REYNOLDS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet the week of September 16 to grant a rule

which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 1701, the Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies and a brief explanation to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 of the Capitol by 12 noon on Tuesday, September 17. Members should draft their amendments to the bill as reported by the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on the Judiciary.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCHREST). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### TAKE COURAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, today is a very, very important day in America's history. It is the 1-year anniversary of the attack on America. I was handed something by one of my young staffers who has joined my office. He was formerly a page or intern in our office, and he has come back to work full-time, Parker Altman from Belle Glade, Florida, a community in my district. When he handed me this, I felt compelled to bring it to the floor to read it in its entirety because it sums up, I think, a courageous view point of a young person; and it speaks to what is in the hearts and minds of many young people who work in the Capitol, who are young, energetic, intelligent people who have come from around the country to be part of this great government.

It begins, "I woke up this morning just like any other day. Got ready for work and headed out. I had to leave a little early to beat the expected traffic around the Pentagon which is a transfer point on my daily commute. Regardless of my early departure, my wife insisted on getting up as well to make my lunch as she normally does. I told her not to worry about it, that I would get lunch at work, but she shook off her tiredness and strode into the kitchen. After putting my lunch in my briefcase, we hugged our usual goodbye, something was different. The hug turned into an embrace and I began to feel her shaking in my arms. 'Be careful,' she whispered, as her eyes welled up with tears.

"I arrived at the office about an hour early. I quickly settled into my morn-

ing routine of sorting the mail and answering letters. Absentmindedly I printed, folded, and stuffed. The rest of the staff began to trickle in and the office took on its typical tone. Televisions were turned on and a more subdued demeanor settled over us.

"I had assured Carrie when I left home this morning that I would be fine and would keep in contact with her throughout the day. I took on a brave face to settle her nerves, or so I thought. I realize now while I sit here in our Nation's Capitol that the impression of my courage that I summoned at home was not only to calm Carrie, but to quiet my own apprehensions. I sit here in my office at the footsteps of the Capitol building, the intended target of last year's Flight 93, with numerous memorials and services going on throughout the city. I sit here at my desk, wavering from the painful emotions dating back to this very morning 1 year ago to the pride and the response and resolve that united our Nation and back again, yet all masked by an outer appearance of courageous numbness. Pausing a bit to find these words, I realized that I sit here scared.

"This is not a bad thing. In my young opinion, I think fear can be a positive force if understood properly and not allowed to overcome all other emotions. I am scared. Scared but not crippled by the fear. I try not to dwell on the what-ifs, not to think about how I would handle a devastating situation like last year. I try, but the thoughts invariably sneak in. I like to think that fear has not defeated me. Today, like yesterday, I commuted into work, passing through the very site that was struck last year. Today, like yesterday, I sit at my desk in my office at the footsteps of the Capitol building, the very symbol of democracy that our enemies hate. Today, like yesterday, I remember the images flashing across the screen, and I feel a twisting in my gut from the raw emotions of these events. Today, like yesterday, I am scared. Scared but not crippled because I know that regardless of what happens today or tomorrow or the days beyond, my family and friends know that I love them. I know that despite the evils in the world that work to frighten us, there is a God that overpowers all. I know that because of this divine good, I should no longer be afraid of the evil. Senate Chaplain Lloyd John Ogilvie said it best in New York City last autumn. When faced with our inevitable fears, Dr. Ogilvie reminded us that because of His presence we should, 'take courage, it's yours, you know.'

"This is my prayer for you as this day progresses and as we face the uncertainties of tomorrow. It is, 'Take courage, it's yours, you know.'

That was by Parker Altman, my staff member. I mentioned he is from Belle Glade. It sums up the thoughts and emotions of many of the fine young people here today. They did come to work, despite the fears and alerts, Democrats, Republicans and Independents from around this great country of